

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Julia Y. Ljubimova *et al.*
Application No. : 10/580,999
Filed : March 12, 2007
For : *POLYMALIC ACID BASED MULTIFUNCTIONAL DRUG DELIVERY
SYSTEM*

Examiner : Jennifer S. PITRAK
Art Unit : 1635
Docket No. : 67789-586
Date : October 20, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2008, this response to which is being timely filed in light of the petition for a one-month extension of time submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments.